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For: Broad spectrum bio-detection of nerve agents, organophosphates, and other chemical warfare agents  
Group No.: 1641  
Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

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2. Preliminary Statements
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4. Comments on References
5. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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**Section 1. Timing of Statement (with any required certifications)**

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b).

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**Section 3. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)**

Attached.

**Section 4. Comments on References**

None.

**Section 5. Identification of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement**

The person making this certification is:

- a. the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information in the practitioner's file.

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